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Colville Forest Supervisor Named

William D. Shenk has been named Supervisor of the Colville National Forest in northeastern Washington, succeeding Robert B. Terrill, who retired August 23.

Shenk, 47, is now cooperative fire specialist in the Regional Office in Portland and deals with private land owners and the State of Oregon and Washington in administration of programs to protect against and control forest fires. His move to Colville, Washington, will be effective in December, according to USDA-Forest Service Regional Forester R. E. Worthington.

Shenk moved to his present job in 1976 from the Deschutes National Forest where he had been Assistant Supervisor. Before that, he was fire staff officer on that Forest. From 1964 to 1970 he was Lakeview District Ranger on the Fremont National Forest. From 1959 to 1964, he was assistant District Ranger and assistant staff officer on the Deschutes Forest. He began his career on the Malheur National Forest following graduation from the University of Massachusetts in 1955.

Shenk and his wife Vicky have two daughters and a son.

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